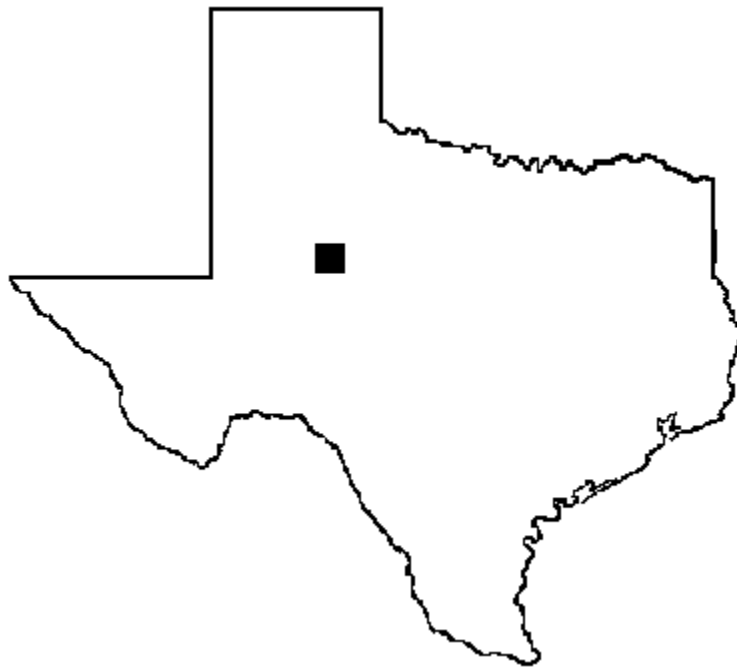


SELECTED COUNTY FACTS

Mitchell County



Texas Department of Health

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NOTES: The information presented here represents a best effort to convey information available to us at time of preparation.

Sources of data are shown in parenthesis. SFY denotes state fiscal year. CY denotes calendar year. TDH refers to the Texas Department of Health. PHR 2/3 refers to Public Health Regions 2 and 3 of TDH.

1. DEMOGRAPHICS

Population

Age and Sex (1999 Census Estimates, State Health Data & Policy Analysis, TDH)

	Male	Female	Total	% by age group	Statewide % by age group
Under 1	52	56	108	1%	2%
1--4	190	217	407	4%	7%
5--14	487	519	1006	10%	16%
15--24	1111	621	1732	18%	16%
25--44	2330	887	3217	33%	30%
45--64	786	921	1707	17%	20%
65 & older	631	1003	1634	17%	10%
Totals	5587	4224	9811	100%	100%

Ethnic

(1999 Estimates, State Health Data & Policy Analysis, TDH)

	Number Male	Number Female	Total	%
Anglo	2691	2640	5331	54.34%
Hispanic	1640	1376	3016	30.74%
Black	1234	195	1429	14.57%
Other	22	13	35	0.36%
Total	5587	4224	9811	100%

Poverty-levels (Bureau of State Health Data and Policy Analysis
County Estimates for People of All Ages in Poverty for Texas: 1997)

	Number	%
Individuals	1,761	23.6

Unemployment

(January 2001, Texas Workforce Commission)

Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
3,207	3,081	126	3.9

2. HEALTH INDICES

Overall Mortality (CY99, Bureau of Vital Statistics, TDH)

	COUNTY			TEXAS	
	NO.	RATE*	ADJ. RATE+	NO.	RATE*
Heart Disease	28	285.39	187.10	43332	219.3
Cancer	23	234.43	178.34	32701	165.49
COPD	13	132.50	83.42	9892	50.06
Cerebrovascular Disease	8	81.54	54.93	10394	52.6
Pneumonia & Influenza	8	81.54	52.54	3527	17.85
Accidents	6	61.16	57.53	7180	36.34
Diabetes	4	40.77	35.76	4925	24.93
Chronic Liver Dis./Cirrhosis	2	20.39	23.41	2097	10.61
Congenital Anomalies	1	10.19	18.50	849	4.3
Circulatory System Disease	1	10.19	11.70	1680	8.5
All Other	12	122.31	74.10	30910	156.43
Total	106	1080.42	777.34	146644	742.14

*Crude Rate per 100,000 populations

+Age Group Adjusted Rate per 100,000 adjusted to 1998 Texas population

Maternal and Child Health Indices (CY98, Bureau of Vital Statistics, TDH)

	COUNTY		TEXAS	
	NO.*	RATE**	NO.*	RATE**
Live Births	120		342199	
Infant Mortality	0	0	2180	6.4
Fetal Mortality	0	0	1974	5.8
Neonatal Mortality	0	0	1361	4
Perinatal Mortality	0	0	3360	9.8
Maternal Morality	0	-	15	0
Low Birth Wt. (<2500 grms)	5	7.9	25400	7.4
Births < age 18	15	12.5	21752	6.4
Prenatal Care within 1 st Trimester	89	74.8	266152	79.3

*by mother's county of residence

**per 1,000 live births except as noted

Profile of Cancer Morality
(top 5 leading causes of cancer deaths) (CY98, Cancer Registry, PHR2&3)

Region 2 Totals

Male	Deaths	Rate		Female	Deaths	Rate	
		Region	State			Region	State
Lung	239	76.3	69.7	Lung	159	37.5	33.6
Prostate	87	24.3	22.3	Breast	101	24.1	22.3
Colon	68	20.5	16.5	Colon	66	13.1	11.5
Pancreas	37	12.7*	7.8	Ovary	28	5.1	5.4
Leukemia	32	10.3	9.6	Pancreas	27	5.4	6.9
All Sites	685	214.4	202.6	All Sites	627	139.2	132.9

Rates are per 100,000 population and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. population. An asterisk (*) appearing next to a regional rate indicates that the rate is statistically significantly different from the state rate.

Estimated Number of New Cases and Deaths (major sites) 2000

Region 2 Totals

Male	Cases	Deaths	Female	Cases	Deaths
Colon	110	57	Colon	125	63
Pancreas	31	32	Pancreas	35	35
Lung	285	240	Lung	193	152
Prostate	382	85	Breast	381	97
Bladder	81	17	Bladder	28	9
Leukemia	39	29	Leukemia	32	24
All Sites	1,401	690	All Sites	1,309	623

Estimated cases are calculated using age-specific cancer incidence rates by race/ethnicity for Texas, 1995-1996. Estimated deaths are calculated using age-specific cancer mortality rates by race/ethnicity for Texas, 1990-1998.

School Age Immunization (FY98, Texas Public School Report, TDH)

Total Membership	1,553
Age Under 18 Membership	1,529
Second Dose Measles * Membership	869
Age Under 5 Membership	45

Percent Of Students Completely Immunized	
DPT/Td	97
Polio	99
Measles	99+
Measles 2	97
Rubella	99+
Mumps	99+
Hib	96

* Students who turned 12 after September 1, 199

Tuberculosis (CY99, PHR2&3)

	Number of Cases*	1999 Population	Rate
Cases	1	9,128	11.0

*Includes Recurrent Cases

*per 100,000 population

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (CY2000, TDH)

Syphilis

Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0
Early Latent	0
Late Latent	0
Late Latent Unknown Duration	0
Neuro Syphilis	0
Congenital Syphilis	0

Neisserhea Gonorrhea	1
Chlamydia Trachomatis	17

AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome) CY2000, HIV/AIDS Reporting System, TDH)

	Alive	Dead	Total
AIDS	1	0	1
HIV	1	0	1

Other Communicable Disease Problems (CY98, Bureau of Epidemiology, TDH)

	CASE	RATE	TEXAS	RATE
Campylobacteriosis	0	0.0	881	4.5
Salmonellosis	0	0.0	3,401	17.3
Shigellosis	0	0.0	3,988	20.3
Hepatitis A	0	0.0	3,538	18.0
Hepatitis B	4	43.7	1,960	10.0
Hepatitis C	0	0.0	462	2.4
Hepatitis Unspecified	0	0.0	16	0.1
Aseptic Meningitis	0	0.0	1,576	8.0
Chickenpox	0	0.0	20,484	104.2
Measles	0	0.0	0	0.0
Mumps	0	0.0	42	0.2
Pertussis	0	0.0	287	1.5
Rubella	0	0.0	89	0.5

(Cases per 100,000 population)

Zoonosis Epidemiology, (FY2000, Zoonosis Control, PHR2&3)

Animal heads examined for rabies:			9
Rabies Investigation:			
SPECIES	POSITIVE	UNABLE TO TEST	
Dog	0		0
Cat	0		0
Livestock	0		0
Skunk	0		0
Bat	0		0
Fox	0		0
Other Wildlife	0		0
Total	0		0
Persons receiving rabies biologicals:			1
Other Zoonotic diseases investigated:			1
Biological specimens collected:			0
TDH consultations with citizens and local officials:			9

3. HEALTH PERSONNEL

Physicians (Sept2000, Health Professionals Resource Center, TDH)

Primary Care Physicians by County of Practice			
Number of Physicians	4	Ratio*	43.9
*Ratio of Primary Care physicians to 100,000 population			

Dentists (Sept2000, Health Professionals Resource Center, TDH)

Primary Care Dentists by County of Residence			
Number of Dentists	1	Ratio*	11
*Ratio of Primary Care dentists per 100,000 population			

Health Authorities (CY2000, TDH)

County

Dee A. Roach, MD	(915) 728-2693
505 Chestnut Street	Fax: (915) 728-2420
Colorado City, Texas 79512	

City

No city health authority at this time.

County Rabies Control Activities (FY2000, Zoonosis Control, PHR2&3)

Designated County Rabies Control Authority appointed for the investigation of animal bites as required by the Rabies Control Act (Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 826):

Dee Roach, MD

Number of Veterinarians: 3

The nearest TDH rabies biologicals depot is: Abilene PHR 2

Emergency Medical Services Personnel, (Mar2001, EMS Program, PHR2&3)

Ambulance Firms: 1

Ambulances: 3

Personnel: 18

	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
	ECA	EMT	EMT/I	PM	LIC-P	TOTAL	COORD	INSTR
Number								
Certified	0	7	4	5	2	18	0	1
ECA	Emergency Care Attendant							
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician							
EMT/I	Emergency Medical Technician/Intermediate							
PM	Paramedic							
COORD	Coordinator							
INSTR	Instructor							

4. HEALTH FACILITIES

Hospitals (FY2001, Health Facility Licensing and Compliance Division, PHR2&3)

Mitchell County Hospital	(915) 728-3431
1543 Chestnut Street	
Colorado City, TX 79512-3998	

Public Health Clinic, PHR2&3

Sweetwater – Nolan County Health Department	(888) 801-2869
Colorado City Family Planning Clinic	Call toll free number
1602 Chestnut	
Colorado City, TX 79512	

5. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

County Government

Indigent Health Care Program (FY2000, Indigent Health Care, PHR2&3)

Ms. Teresa Munoz
1543 Chestnut
Colorado City, TX 79512

County Judges

James Kittrell	(940) 894-2401
P.O. Box 475	Fax: (940) 894-3110
Montague, Texas 76251	
Exp. Date: December 31, 2002	

Social Work Services

Abilene Office	(915) 690-4404
Commerce Plaza	FAX (915) 695-8363
1290 South Willis, Suite 100	
Abilene, Texas 79605	

Social Worker

Debera Huffman-Harris, LMSW-ACP	(915) 690-4420
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Assigned Areas: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Stonewall, and Taylor Counties

Eligibility Staff

Ann Simmons	(915) 690-4404
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Nursing Services (FY2000, Field-office, PHR2&3)

	# of Clinic visits
HIV	
Immunizations	42
Tuberculosis	17
CD	0
Other	0
Total	59

Social Work Services (FY2000, PHR2&3)

Number of Unduplicated Case Management Cases	4
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Environmental Services (FY9/99-8/00, Environmental Health, PHR2&3)

Type of Surveillance:		
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TYPE OF INSPECTION		
GENERAL SANITATION		
Child Care/Institutional Facilities		0
Food Service		0
School Campuses		0
Youth Camps		0
Migrant Labor Housing		0
TOTAL INSPECTIONS		0
PRODUCT SAFETY		
Hazardous Consumer Products		0
Bedding Products & Facilities		0
Paint & Glue Permits		0
TOTAL INSPECTIONS		0
MILK AND DAIRY, FY 9/99 to 8/00		
Inspections		0
Number of Samples		0
RADIATION CONTROL	Inspections	
Radioactive Materials License		1
Mammography Registration		1
Medical X-Ray Registration		0
TOTAL		2
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	Surveys	Consultations
Industrial Hygiene	0	0
Asbestos Abatement	0	0
Indoor Air Quality	0	0
Hazard Communication/Right-to-know	0	0
Environmental Lead Surveys	0	0
TOTAL	0	0
RETAIL FOODS DIVISION		
Licensed Establishments		7
Inspections Performed		18
MANUFACTURED FOODS DIVISION		
Licensed Establishments		11
Inspections Performed		4
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS*		0

* Special investigations include truck wrecks, storm damage, other special assignments, etc.

Zoonosis Control

Approved rabies quarantine facilities (FY2000, Zoonosis Control, PHR 2&3): 1

Meat Safety Assurance (FY2000, MSA, PHR2&3)

	TOTAL
State Animal Slaughter	518
CE Plant Slaughter	209
CE Poultry Slaughter	0
TA Plant Poultry Slaughter	0
State Pounds Processed	442661
CE Plant Pounds Processed	105872
TA Plant Pounds Processed	0
State Poultry Pounds Processed	0
TA Plant Poultry Pounds Processed	0

TA = Talmadge Aiken plants

CE = Custom Exempt plants

Nutritional Risks for Women and Children (TDH, Bureau of Clinical and Nutritional Services, 2001 Nutritional Risk Report)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Breastfeeding	11	0	0	0	0	0	12
Child	136	0	0	0	0	0	149
Infant	0	0	0	0	0	60	73
Postpartum	28	0	0	0	0	0	29
Pregnant	48	6	5	0	0	0	51

A—Inadequate Dietary Pattern

B—Low Maternal Weight Gain

C—Maternal Weight Loss During Pregnancy

D—Recipient of Abuse/Battering or Child Abuse/Neglect Within Last 6 Months

E—Infant of Woman with Mental Retardation or Alcohol or Drug Abuse During Most Recent Pregnancy

F—Infant Up To 6 Months Old of WIC Mother

G—Total number of Clients Enrolled regardless of WIC category

THSteps Medical Services Utilization (SFY 00)

AGE	THSteps ELIGIBLES	ELIGIBLES RECEIVING EXAM
<1	14	6
1-5	199	26
6-14	242	10
15-20	112	1
TOTAL	567	43

Medicaid Managed Care Program

Children's Health Insurance Program

CHIP is a statewide program available in every county through numerous contractors. There are several - approximately 18 Community Based Organizations in the 49 county area who have contracts with TDH to provide outreach to families to encourage their application for CHIP for their children. Applications may be made by phone by calling 1-800-647-6558.

Community and Worksite Wellness (CY2001)

Availability of Public Physical Activity Resources:

(CY2001, www.tdh.state.tx.us/trails/trail.html)

Trails registered in this county	none
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For further information, contact the local parks and recreation department(s).

Availability of Healthy Dining Out Options:

(A Healthy Dining Guide is currently not available for this county.)
